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practice in Nebraska this year is the passage of this bill which specifically refers to them and provides that they can practice at age 19. Now if you don't want, Emory says that we can introduce this but we have to suspend the rules and get it across the board, if you want to do it. If you don't, it would appear that the girls in order to make a living at their profession will go to another state. There are some of them, I don't believe there are any or hardly any in Lincoln and Omaha, this, they are mainly out in Hastings and some other towns, but they have to leave their jobs because of this requirement. There is in my judgment no reason for it, they should be able to practice at 19. Now, if you don't want to do this, well that's your decision but I felt that I must bring it up because we do, then I'm asking for the introduction of this bill, we suspend the rules, introduce the bill, place it on General File, at the top of General File and move it.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the bill? Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I was just going to ask Senator Proud, or Senator Stahmer. He has LB 10 up there. You could gun LB 10 and put it on there. I don't think you're going to move LB 10 anyway, are you?

SENATOR PROUD: We have discussed all this with the bill drafter's office and you may be correct but they were unable to find a bill on the board that could be amended. Perhaps you could gut it, that's right, but they feel this is about the fastest way to do it. The bill drafter has prepared the bill, it's on the Clerk's desk.

SENATOR CLARK: Well, if it's just as fast, it's all right with me.

SENATOR PROUD: You may be right, Senator Clark, but I think we should do it this way.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion is to suspend the rules, introduce the bill and place it directly on General File without a public hearing. Signed, Richard Proud, Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Question is, shall--do you want to discuss it any more? I have some lights on. Senator Duis, do you want to be heard on the issue? Question is, shall the rules be suspended and the bill introduced and placed directly on General File? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. My congratulations, that's the fastest 30 votes this session. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, no nays, 17 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Read the title of the bill.

CLERK: Reads title of LB 589.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Is it ready to be moved?

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir.

SENATOR PROUD: I will have a statement of intent on your desks within a few minutes. I move that it be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion of the bill? Question is, shall 589 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.